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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Hampton Hightower, P.

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For: ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER AND METHOD FOR THE  
PREPARATION THEREOF, ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER FILM AND  
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLE HAVING  
SUCH A FILM ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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July 20, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.